

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Quayle Office Action dated October 5, 2007 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

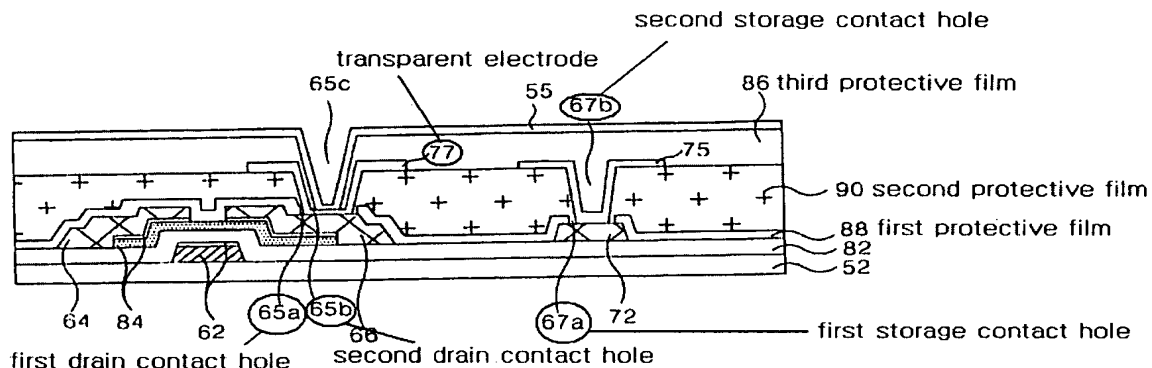
By this Amendment, claims 2, 8, 10 and 13 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-15 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected claims 2, 8, 10 and 13.

Applicants amend claims 2, 8, 10 and 13 to overcome the objection of the Examiner.

Please see FIG. 4 below.

FIG. 4



As shown in FIG. 4, the second drain contact hole 65a passes through the predetermined region of the second protective film 90 filled in the first drain contact hole 65a and has a smaller width than the second drain contact hole 65a in claims 2 and 10. Also, the second storage contact hole 67b passes through the predetermined region of the second protective film 90 filled in the first storage contact hole 67a and has a smaller width than the first storage contact hole 67a in claims 8 and 13. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 2, 8, 10, 13 are of proper dependent form to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim.

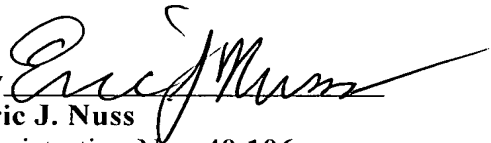
Applicant believes the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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